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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maino et al.
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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE
TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD
Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Phillip Gabel, Ph.D.

Palo Alto, CA
December 1, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continued prosecution application (CPA), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying evidence and remarks. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- the Declaration of John D. Altman, Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
- the Declaration of Calman P. Prussin, M.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and
- a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449 and cited references.